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In re Application of:)
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Patent No. 7,364,844 B1) Examiner: Teresa E. STRZELECKA
Issued April 29, 2008) Confirmation No. 4231
For: USE OF THE KRIT1 GENE IN THE)
FIELD OF ANGIOGENESIS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**CANDOR STATEMENT REGARDING
PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION**

Patentee agrees with the Office's determination that this patent is entitled to 1,088 days of adjustment based on the PTO not issuing a patent until 1,088 days beyond three years after the application was filed, less any period of delay by Patentee during prosecution.

Patentee filed an Application for Patent Term Adjustment on October 2, 2007. The Office mailed a Decision on that Application on March 28, 2008. That Decision indicated that the patent term adjustment of this application is reduced by 209 days. However, PAIR indicates a reduction of only 153 days. Patentee requests that the Office reconsider its calculation which may contain an error in favor of Patentee.

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Patentee is also unsure of why a period of 178 days was added to the period of adjustment. Patentee also requests that the Office reconsider whether this patent is entitled to that period of adjustment.

Patentee does not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, if the Office concludes that any fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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